

# Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2015

## Cataract Park Expansion

**Submitted by:** Washington Township

**Type of Acquisition:** Fee Simple

**Grant Amount:** \$42,400

**Location:** Washington Twp.

**Acreage:** 10.62

### Description:

This property is located east of Schooley's Mountain Road, near the Warren County border. The heavily wooded tract is largely surrounded by municipal Cataract Park, a passive recreation park containing a scenic waterfall at the top of the ridge. Access to the waterfall is currently via a steep blazed trail that continues to erode with further use. Acquisition would permit access via an existing, unmaintained trail that ascends at a moderate grade and protect Cataract Brook, a Category One waterway.

